- 1 Q Page eight of Exhibit Number 70. There is no
- 2 date on those entries. Can you tell what date those were
- 3 made?
- 4 A On page eight?
- 5 Q Yes, ma'am.
- 6 A They were the same as the ones the day before,
- 7 6/19.
- 8 Q So you wrote, on 6/19 you wrote one, two, three,
- 9 four, five, six, seven, eight, nine -- nine checks that day,
- 10 is that right?
- 11 A That's correct.
- 12 Q And two of those were for the church.
- 13 A Yes.
- 14 Q You did not write any checks down in Junction?
- 15 A No.
- 16 Q Page 11 of Exhibit Number 70. In June of 1996,
- 17 was Melissa living at home?
- 18 A Nineteen-ninety-six?
- 19 Q Yes, ma'am.
- 20 A June, yes.
- 21 Q She was home from school that summer?
- 22 A Yes.
- Q Where was she working, do you remember?
- 24 A In 1996 she was working for a man taking care of
- 25 his children.

- 1 Q Was she able to work on weekends?
- 2 A No.
- 3 Q Did she go down on the trip with you all to visit
- 4 your aunt?
- 5 A No.
- 6 O So she was still at home?
- 7 A Yes.
- 8 Q Line seven there that you were asked about on
- 9 this long distance phone bill on page 11, there is nothing
- 10 on that to indicate that that is a call to your aunt to tell
- 11 her that you are on your way, is there?
- 12 A Well, it's the time of the day it's made. We
- 13 probably called her and told her we were coming. And that's
- 14 her number.
- 15 Q But there is nothing on this record that a third
- 16 party could look at to say yes, that is a call they made to
- 17 their aunt to tell her they are on the way.
- 18 A I don't know how it could be on the telephone.
- 19 Q You made that call from your office?
- 20 A Uh, yes.
- Q Well, you were not on your way at 8:57, were you?
- 22 A No.
- 23 Q You still went over to Dickie's to get some
- 24 barbecue?
- 25 A Yes, at noon.

- 1 Q And that is just for two people, that barbecue
- 2 meal, right?
- 3 A Yes.
- 4 Q How long did it take to get down to Aunt
- 5 Estelle's house that day?
- 6 A Oh, five, six hours.
- 7 Q Which way did you go?
- 8 A Well, we go out -- I don't know. We go out 635,
- 9 in the Midlothian.
- 10 Q Down through, down on 35? Or 67?
- 11 A I don't know. It's 35 I'm sure.
- 12 Q Well, do you go through Midlothian, or do you go
- 13 through Corsicana?
- 14 A Midlothian.
- 15 Q Or, excuse me, Waxahachie.
- 16 A Midlothian.
- 17 Q You go through Stephenville?
- 18 A I don't know. Jim drives. Jim drives, I keep
- 19 him awake. I drive part of the time, but I don't -- I just
- 20 go by, I don't know directions, I just go from town to town.
- Q Well, do you know if you go through Cleaver?
- 22 A Yes.
- 23 Q You do go through Cleburne. So you go down 67?
- 24 A We've been down that way before. We go more than
- 25 one way.

- 1 0 Pardon?
- 2 A We go more than one way.
- 3 Q Do you remember which way you went that day?
- 4 A I'm sure it was out through, probably about
- 5 through Cleburne.
- 6 Q Do you know which road you take down once you get
- 7 past Cleburne?
- 8 A No.
- 9 MS. LANCASTER: Excuse me, Your Honor. I am not
- 10 understanding the words that they are saying. Could you --
- 11 MR. ROMNEY: Cleburn, C-L-E-B-U-R-N-E.
- MR. McVEIGH: Cleburne, it is a town.
- MS. LANCASTER: Okay, thank you. Sometimes it
- 14 sounds like Cleburne, and sometimes it sounds like
- 15 Cleveland, and I could not figure that out.
- MR. ROMNEY: Well, there is a Cleveland, Texas, I
- 17 believe, but that is not what we are talking about.
- MS. LANCASTER: Okay.
- 19 MR. ROMNEY: Texas has every name for every city.
- MS. LANCASTER: Like Paris.
- 21 MR. ROMNEY: Paris, Italy, you name it.
- 22 THE WITNESS: There's also a London.
- MR. ROMNEY: Rome.
- 24 THE WITNESS: I go through London.
- BY MR. ROMNEY:

- 1 Q Okay. Are you able to tell on this particular
- 2 Exhibit Number 12, page 12 or 13 of Exhibit 70, what time
- 3 gasoline was purchased at the Texaco in Junction?
- 4 A No. Just the date. That would probably have
- 5 been in the morning. We always had to gas up before we'd
- 6 leave.
- 7 Q The last page, 14, of Exhibit Number 70. That is
- 8 from your house, is that right?
- 9 A Yes.
- 10 Q Did you all stop down to visit Jim's mother in
- 11 Temple on the way down for this trip, on the 21st, 22nd?
- 12 A I don't believe we did.
- 13 Q You recall testifying in your deposition, do you
- 14 not, ma'am, that around that summer of 1996, that you went
- 15 to your sister Patsy's house most every weekend, right?
- 16 A That's correct.
- 17 Q And that was true?
- 18 A That was true.
- 19 Q And it still is today true?
- 20 A Still is today. At that time.
- 21 Q You do not deny that there have been times when
- 22 you and your two daughters stopped off to see, or to pick up
- 23 Aunt Patsy at her house to go shopping on a Saturday?
- 24 A If my daughters went, it was very seldom.
- Q My question is, you do not deny that that has

- 1 happened, do you?
- 2 A No, I don't deny it.
- 3 Q Exhibit Number 46, please, ma'am. Do you see
- 4 that, ma'am?
- 5 A Yes.
- Q Did you receive a copy of this 800-A in the mail?
- 7 A I don't know.
- 8 Q You do recall receiving a copy of the Net Wave
- 9 petition, Exhibit Number 1, in the mail at home, correct?
- 10 A That's correct.
- 11 Q Even though it was mailed to the wrong address?
- 12 A Yes.
- 13 Q Did you recall receiving the Net Wave petition
- 14 before you saw it the first time? Exhibit Number 46?
- 15 A I received the Net Wave petition before, I think
- 16 before I saw this. I know I did.
- 17 Q Did you ever have any discussions with Ronald
- 18 about what would be done in response to that Net Wave
- 19 petition?
- 20 A No.
- 21 Q Did you understand Jim to be having discussions
- 22 with Ronald about what would be done?
- 23 A Jim was talking with Ronald.
- Q And you were just out of that process?
- 25 A I was out of that process.

- 1 Q So you did not, it did not concern you one way or
- 2 the other who or what was going to be done on your behalf on
- 3 the Net Wave petition, because Jim was handling it, right?
- 4 A Jim was handling it.
- 5 Q And that was not really your concern, was it?
- 6 A Well, it was my concern, but I wasn't handling
- 7 it. He was.
- 8 Q And if Jim had led Ronald to believe that Jim had
- 9 no problem with Ronald's attorneys filing an opposition on
- 10 his behalf, on Jim's behalf, you do not know about that one
- 11 way or the other because you were not immediately concerned.
- 12 A No.
- MS. LANCASTER: Objection, Your Honor.
- 14 JUDGE STEINBERG: Overruled. It would have been
- 15 overruled anyway.
- 16 MR. ROMNEY: Did we get an answer on the record?
- JUDGE STEINBERG: The answer to the question was
- 18 no. Is that what the answer was?
- THE WITNESS: That was correct. No.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: If you would like to ask it
- 21 again.
- BY MR. ROMNEY:
- 23 O If Jim --
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Jim led Ronald to believe.
- MR. ROMNEY: Yes, sir, thank you.

- 1 BY MR. ROMNEY:
- 2 Q If Jim led Ronald to believe that Jim was okay
- 3 with Ronald's attorneys filing an opposition on behalf of
- 4 yourself and Jim, that is not something that you would have
- 5 known about at the time anyway, would you?
- 6 A No.
- 7 Q Because you had taken yourself out of those
- 8 day-to-day transactions, correct?
- 9 A That's correct.
- 10 Q And so in every true sense, ma'am, you do not
- 11 know whether or not Ronald's attorneys were authorized to
- 12 file an opposition on behalf of yourself, or not, do you?
- MR. McVEIGH: Objection. Calls for the witness
- 14 to make a legal conclusion.
- 15 JUDGE STEINBERG: Overruled. Your answer is not
- 16 a legal conclusion. Your answer is what you think in your
- 17 head.
- Do you want to say it again?
- 19 BY MR. ROMNEY:
- 20 Q You do not know whether Ronald's attorneys were
- 21 authorized to file an opposition on your behalf to the Net
- 22 Wave petition or not, do you?
- MS. LANCASTER: Your Honor, I am going to object.
- 24 She has already indicated she did not authorize it. And she
- 25 would be the only one who had the authority to authorize it.

- 1 MR. ROMNEY: Thank you, Your Honor.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay, why don't you try again?
- 3 MR. ROMNEY: That is the whole purpose of
- 4 cross-examination, if I could be so bold as to say that.
- 5 MS. LANCASTER: Well, let's go on.
- 6 MR. ROMNEY: Well, yes, but without those kind of
- 7 interjections to the witness. Because this witness has now
- 8 established that she was not paying attention to what was
- 9 going on. And so for her to say that she did not authorize
- 10 anybody is perhaps misleading to this Court.
- 11 JUDGE STEINBERG: I do not have any problem -- I
- 12 overruled the objection.
- MR. ROMNEY: Okay. I am sorry.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Didn't you hear that?
- MR. ROMNEY: I did not hear a ruling on the
- 16 objection.
- 17 JUDGE STEINBERG: Didn't I overrule it?
- MS. LANCASTER: No, sir, I do not believe you --
- MR. McVEIGH: The first time --
- MS. LANCASTER: The first time you did, but I do
- 21 not believe you overruled the second one.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay, ask it again. It is
- 23 overruled before you state it.
- 24 (Laughter.)
- JUDGE STEINBERG: I owe you one, Mr. Romney.

- 1 MS. LANCASTER: Do I get credit for all the ones
- 2 you owe me, too, Your Honor?
- 3 JUDGE STEINBERG: You have been getting credit
- 4 the whole two weeks.
- 5 (Laughter.)
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay, the last comment, let the
- 7 record reflect jest.
- 8 Please ask your question again.
- 9 MR. ROMNEY: Thank you.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: And if you can do it by staying
- 11 away from the word "authorized," that may be a source of a
- 12 problem.
- MR. ROMNEY: Well, that is the word that she
- 14 used, and that is the word she was asking about. And that
- 15 appears to be the operative accusation against Mr. Brasher's
- 16 attorneys.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay, then, use whichever word
- 18 you prefer.
- MR. ROMNEY: Thank you, Your Honor.
- BY MR. ROMNEY:
- 21 Q Mrs. Sumpter, you have no personal knowledge
- 22 whether your husband, Jim Sumpter --
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Use it.
- 24 BY MR. ROMNEY:
- 25 Q Mrs. Sumpter, you have no personal knowledge

- 1 whether your husband, Jim Sumpter, authorized Ronald
- 2 Brasher's attorneys to file an opposition on your behalf to
- 3 the Net Wave petition, do you?
- 4 A No.
- 5 Q And you authorized, as you may understand that
- 6 word to be without it being a legal conclusion, ma'am, you
- 7 authorized your husband to handle any response to the FCC in
- 8 that time frame, late 1997, is that correct?
- 9 A I authorized my husband?
- 10 Q Yes, ma'am.
- 11 A To the FCC?
- 12 Q You authorized your husband to act on your behalf
- 13 to handle the Net Wave petition.
- 14 A Yes.
- 15 (Pause.)
- MR. ROMNEY: Excuse me, Your Honor.
- 17 JUDGE STEINBERG: We can go off the record, and
- 18 then you can take your time looking for your next area.
- 19 (Whereupon, a brief recess was taken.)
- 20 JUDGE STEINBERG: Back on the record.
- MR. ROMNEY: Your Honor, in light of some of the
- 22 testimony that has been adduced so far by this witness, I
- 23 have made a request for Mr. McVeigh to have a chance to
- 24 review the remainder of that date book.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Yes, sir.

- 1 MR. ROMNEY: And apparently it is not in the
- 2 record at this point, but I would certainly request an
- 3 opportunity to take a look at it.
- 4 JUDGE STEINBERG: Any objections?
- 5 MR. McVEIGH: It is Mr. Sumpter's private date
- 6 book, and I certainly cannot consent to allowing him to
- 7 rummage through the entire book. We have all put specific
- 8 pages in the record.
- 9 If there is a question as to the genuineness of
- 10 the copies, he is certainly free to look at those pages in
- 11 the original. But the rest of it is not in the record; I
- 12 see no reason for it to be rummaged through.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Well, would there be something
- 14 specific you would be looking for that perhaps Mr. McVeigh
- 15 could help you find?
- MR. ROMNEY: Well, my request, if you will notice
- 17 on page 70, Exhibit 70, page six, there is an entry that
- 18 says "Pat and Ron Brasher, PU."
- 19 JUDGE STEINBERG: I have to admit that I did
- 20 notice that.
- 21 MR. ROMNEY: Yes, so did I. I want to find out
- 22 what other notations are in the book for the year about Ron
- 23 and Pat Brasher.
- 24 JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay, I think that is a
- 25 reasonable request. But I would like you to review the book

- 1 with
- 2 Mr. McVeigh sitting next to you.
- 3 MR. ROMNEY: I have no problem with that.
- 4 MR. McVEIGH: Do you have any problem with that,
- 5 Mr. McVeigh? And that I would expect that any other entries
- 6 in that book that you might notice that do not pertain to
- 7 Ron and Pat, that you will keep confidential.
- 8 MR. ROMNEY: I have no problem with that.
- 9 JUDGE STEINBERG: And even confidential from your
- 10 client.
- 11 MR. ROMNEY: Certainly.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: And the same goes for Mr.
- 13 Pedigo. Did you have any objection to that? And the
- 14 Bureau, of course.
- MR. McVEIGH: I will do it, under protest, if you
- 16 direct me to, Your Honor.
- 17 JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay. You are directed to.
- MR. ROMNEY: so basically, at this point, the
- 19 attorneys' eyes only.
- 20 JUDGE STEINBERG: Yes, sir. And except for
- 21 entries relating to the Brashers, you have to keep
- 22 everything else confidential.
- 23 MR. ROMNEY: Is this something we can be
- 24 accomplishing while questions are being undertaken?
- JUDGE STEINBERG: It is entirely up to you.

- 1 MR. ROMNEY: Well, that is certainly my
- 2 preference, rather than delay the testimony.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: I mean, we have got --
- 4 MR. ROMNEY: If Mr. McVeigh does not have any
- 5 objections.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Although Mr. McVeigh is
- 7 concentrating on --
- 8 MR. ROMNEY: I understand.
- 9 MR. McVEIGH: Perhaps we should take a break and
- 10 let them go through it.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: You want to do that? That is
- 12 fine.
- 13 MR. ROMNEY: That is fine. I would just like to
- 14 know. I mean, I --
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Yes, okay.
- 16 MR. ROMNEY: I can have my associate sit there
- 17 and look at it while I ask the guestions.
- 18 JUDGE STEINBERG: We will do it now. I cannot,
- 19 you know, it is only 52 pages, double pages.
- MR. ROMNEY: Okay.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: And there do not seem to be
- 22 very many entries on each page that I have seen. So I think
- 23 it is a reasonable request.
- Let's go off the record while we do that.
- 25 (Whereupon, a brief recess was taken.)

- 1 JUDGE STEINBERG: Back on the record. Ms
- 2 Lancaster?
- 3 MS. LANCASTER: Your Honor, as far as we are
- 4 concerned, this is a belated discovery request. They did
- 5 not ask for any of these documents previously. And if it
- 6 does not go to the genuineness of the document, then it is
- 7 untimely.
- 8 JUDGE STEINBERG: I think I used an axiom of --
- 9 well, I am not going to use the word. But I think I was
- 10 very generous in my ruling receiving the documents into
- 11 evidence. And I think that the request is reasonable, that
- 12 they are making.
- 13 So the objection is overruled, given the
- 14 parameters that I placed upon the inspection. So let's go
- 15 off the record and do that.
- 16 (Whereupon, a brief recess was taken.)
- 17 JUDGE STEINBERG: We are back on the record. Is
- 18 your review completed, Mr. Romney?
- 19 MR. ROMNEY: Our review is completed. I would
- 20 ask that the witness have an opportunity to answer just a
- 21 few questions about some of those entries?
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Yes, sir.
- BY MR. ROMNEY:
- Q Mrs. Sumpter, I would ask you to turn to April 2,
- 25 1996, in the Daytimer for your husband for that year,

please. 1 2 Α Yes. The 10 o'clock entry in the morning, 10 a.m. 3 Q 4 Α Yes. 5 Q Does that say Brasher or does that say Brashel? Α Brasher. 6 7 0 Is that for these Brashers, Ron and Pat? Α 8 Yes. What does that indicate? 9 Q They had an appointment. 10 Α And does it say how long they had an appointment 11 Q 12 for? 13 Α Well, no. He usually has an hour, hour and a 14 half between appointments during tax season. 15 JUDGE STEINBERG: "He" being your husband? 16 THE WITNESS: My husband. 17 BY MR. ROMNEY: 18 Q Jim? I will ask you to turn --19 Sorry, is there something else of MR. ROMNEY: 20 note? 21 JUDGE STEINBERG: No, I was just looking. 22 MR. ROMNEY: Okay. 23 BY MR. ROMNEY: 24 Ma'am, without -- my review of the record of that

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document that you have in front of you right now indicated

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- 1 no other notations relating to either DLB or Brashers from
- 2 January 1 of 1996 until that April 2, 1996. Now, you can
- 3 either take my word for it, or you can go back through the
- 4 record yourself, though I believe your attorney was there
- 5 with us when we looked at it.
- 6 Will you confirm for the Court, please, that
- 7 there are no other entries in your appointment book for the
- 8 Brashers or for DLB from January 1, 1996 up until April 2,
- 9 1996?
- 10 (Witness examines document.)
- 11 A That is correct.
- 12 Q I would ask you next to go ahead and spin through
- 13 those pages up until 6/25/96 at 3 p.m., and see if you see
- 14 any other entries regarding Pat, Ron, or DLB.
- 15 (Witness examines document.)
- 16 A That is correct.
- 17 Q Have you satisfied yourself, ma'am, that there
- 18 are no other entries for Ron or Pat or for DLB --
- 19 A Yes.
- 20 Q -- up until 6/25/96 at 3 p.m.?
- 21 A Yes.
- 22 Q And that entry reads "Pat and Ron, PU," is that
- 23 correct?
- 24 A Yes.
- Q And what does that signify?

- 1 A That they had an appointment to pick up their
- 2 bookkeeping.
- 3 Q And then the next entry that we were able to find
- 4 that had anything to do with DLB was August 12, 1996 at
- 5 2 p.m. It said, "DLB," it looks like "IMS audit."
- 6 A August 12?
- 7 Q August 12, yes, ma'am.
- 8 A Yes.
- 9 Q Have you satisfied yourself that there are no
- 10 other entries between June 25, 1996 at 3 p.m. and August 12,
- 11 1996 at 2 p.m., for either Ronald or Pat Brasher or for DLB?
- 12 A Yes.
- 13 Q Then the next entry that we were able to locate
- 14 was on November 6, 1996 at 3 p.m., an entry that says "DLB
- 15 Pat."
- MS. LANCASTER: What was that date again, please?
- 17 MR. ROMNEY: Eight/12 -- which one?
- MS. LANCASTER: The last one.
- 19 MR. ROMNEY: Eleven/6/96.
- 20 (Pause.)
- THE WITNESS: Okay, yes.
- 22 BY MR. ROMNEY:
- Q Have you satisfied yourself, ma'am, that the next
- 24 entry pertaining to Pat or Ron Brasher or DLB is November 6,
- 25 1996 at 3?

- 1 A Yes.
- 2 Q Are you able to determine, ma'am, from that entry
- 3 on November 6 of '96 what sort of an appointment that was?
- 4 A No.
- 5 Q The next entry that we were able to find was
- 6 12/19/96 at 5:15.
- 7 A On 12 --
- 8 Q Twelve/19/96.
- 9 A Twelve/19?
- 10 O At 5:15 in the afternoon.
- 11 A Probably at that time of the year it would
- 12 probably be their bookkeeping.
- 13 Q Have you satisfied yourself, ma'am, that there
- 14 are no other entries pertaining to Ron or Pat Brasher or for
- 15 DLB between November 6, '96 and 12/19/96 in that book?
- 16 A Yes.
- 17 Q And then the next entry appears to be on 12/20/96
- 18 at 11, where it says "lunch DLB."
- 19 A Yes.
- 20 Q And we were not able to find any other entries
- 21 pertaining to Ronald or Pat Brasher or DLB, is that correct?
- 22 A That's correct.
- 23 Q And I will point out, ma'am, that there were no
- 24 entries for David or Diane Brasher in that book.
- 25 A No.

- 1 Q Is that correct?
- 2 A That's correct.
- 3 Q Now, Ronald or Pat Brasher picked up work at your
- 4 husband's accounting firm more often than is indicated in
- 5 that particular Daytimer, is that correct?
- 6 A Yes. They picked it up once a month.
- 7 Q And Ronald or Pat Brasher brought information
- 8 over to your office at times that were not necessarily
- 9 reflected in that book, correct? During 1996?
- 10 A Pat brought it, but it wouldn't necessarily be in
- 11 there. Because they'd just hand it to me.
- 12 Q They would come in to the office and give you
- 13 information.
- 14 A They would hand me the information.
- 15 Q Okay. And that is not reflected in your book.
- 16 A No.
- 17 Q Ma'am, I will ask you to turn to Exhibit 37, page
- 18 14.
- 19 A Fourteen?
- 20 Q Yes, ma'am. You did get a copy of this, did you
- 21 not?
- 22 A Yes.
- 23 Q And this was the fax that was sent over to your
- 24 husband's accounting firm on November 23, 1997, from
- 25 Metroplex Two-Way?

- 1 MS. LANCASTER: You said 14?
- 2 MR. ROMNEY: Page 14.
- 3 MS. LANCASTER: Oh, page 14.
- 4 MR. ROMNEY: Exhibit 37, page 14.
- 5 MS. LANCASTER: Okay, sorry. I thought you said
- 6 Exhibit 14.
- 7 BY MR. ROMNEY:
- 8 Q You did receive a copy of that document, ma'am?
- 9 A Yes.
- 10 Q And it had attached to it all the way through
- 11 page 19 of Exhibit 37? The fax?
- 12 A Yes.
- 13 Q And you read this document at that time?
- 14 A No, I wouldn't have read it as soon as I took it
- 15 off the fax machine.
- 16 O You did read it?
- 17 A No, not when I took it off the fax machine.
- 18 Q But you did have an opportunity to read that some
- 19 time within a day or so of November 23, 1997?
- 20 A Yes.
- 21 Q And did you ever say anything to Ronald Brasher
- 22 about that document?
- 23 A I don't remember.
- Q You do not remember one way or the other?
- 25 A I don't remember saying anything to him. I don't

- 1 know.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Is it fair to say you might
- 3 have, but you do not remember it today?
- THE WITNESS: I might have, I just don't remember
- 5 it today.
- 6 BY MR. ROMNEY:
- 7 Q Nobody prevented you from talking to Ron Brasher
- 8 about this document?
- 9 A No.
- 10 Q Nobody prevented you from asking a question to
- 11 Ron Brasher who the heck is Curt Brown on page 14 of that
- 12 exhibit?
- 13 A No, no one prevented me from that.
- 14 Q You had every opportunity to do whatever you
- 15 wanted to with this document, correct?
- 16 A I did.
- 17 Q I ask you to turn to page, page 18, if you would
- 18 refer to that, of that Exhibit 37. You received that
- 19 particular page, correct?
- 20 A Yes.
- 21 Q And it had a phone number of this law firm in
- 22 Washington, D.C., did it?
- 23 A Yes.
- 24 Q Did anybody prevent you from calling up that
- 25 number?

- 1 A No.
- 2 Q And your name was listed up on top of that above
- 3 the signature line?
- 4 A Yes.
- 5 Q I ask you to turn to Exhibit 47, please. Now,
- 6 you had already seen that draft of the opposition you were
- 7 just looking at, before this Exhibit Number 47 was written,
- 8 correct?
- 9 A Yes.
- 10 Q I ask you to turn to Exhibit 39, please. Do you
- 11 recognize that as your husband's version of that letter that
- 12 you sent to Ron and Pat Brasher --
- 13 A Yes.
- 14 Q -- which was Exhibit 47?
- 15 A Yes.
- 16 Q Were they all sent in the same envelope, ma'am?
- 17 A I believe they were.
- 18 Q Would you turn to the second page, please, of
- 19 Exhibit Number 39? Is that a copy of the envelope?
- 20 A I don't know. I assume it is.
- Q Well, the reason I ask you, ma'am, the first page
- 22 of Exhibit 39 was dated November 29. Do you see that?
- 23 A Yes.
- 24 Q Of '97?
- 25 A Yes.

- 1 Q And the postmark on the second page of Exhibit
- 2 Number 39 is December 10 of '97, do you see that?
- A I can't tell if it's December 10 or not.
- 4 JUDGE STEINBERG: Look on the postage meter.
- 5 THE WITNESS: Oh, okay. Yes.
- 6 BY MR. ROMNEY:
- 7 Q And is that the -- I mean, you handled the mail
- 8 at your office, did you not? At Sumpter Accounting in 1997?
- 9 A Yes.
- 10 Q And this would have been a document that you
- 11 would have prepared?
- 12 A Yes.
- 13 Q And you would have prepared the certified
- 14 mailing?
- 15 A Yes.
- 16 Q And you would have run it through a postage
- 17 meter?
- 18 A No.
- 19 Q Is this from the post office?
- 20 A It's from the post office.
- 21 Q Okay. You took it down to the post office to
- 22 send it?
- 23 A Yes.
- Q Can you explain to the Court why there was a
- 25 delay from November 29, the day of the letter, to

- 1 December 10, the mailing of the letter?
- 2 A No.
- 3 Q What were you doing between November 29 and
- 4 December 10?
- 5 A I wasn't doing anything.
- 6 Q What was Jim doing?
- 7 A I don't know. I can't tell you why there was a
- 8 delay.
- 9 Q I am sorry?
- 10 A I said I can't tell you why there was the delay.
- 11 Q In fact, you got this letter back, did you not,
- 12 from the post office?
- 13 A I don't know if we did or not.
- 14 Q Well, it says down there on the stamp portion,
- 15 "first notice," "second notice," and then "returned," 12/26?
- 16 A Well, I assume it did.
- 17 Q Did you resend it?
- 18 A I don't know. I don't know.
- 19 Q You received a response from Ron Brasher,
- 20 correct? To that letter, Exhibit Number 39? Do you recall
- 21 receiving a response from Mr. Brasher?
- 22 A I don't recall.
- 23 Q I am sorry, ma'am, I will find it for you real
- 24 quick. While we are looking for that response, your desire
- 25 to Mr. Brasher, once you found out about the Net Wave

- 1 petition, your desire was to get those licenses transferred
- 2 out of your name, correct?
- 3 A That's correct.
- 4 Q Mr. Brasher told you that he would do that?
- 5 A Yes, he did.
- 6 Q Did he tell you the documents that you would have
- 7 to sign and file to do that?
- 8 A No.
- 9 Q Did he tell you you had to file an 800-A, a
- 10 construct letter?
- 11 A Well, he brought it over there and told me I had
- 12 to sign it first.
- 13 Q And he told you that was part of the process to
- 14 get it transferred, the license, out of your name?
- 15 A He told me that was a transfer when he brought it
- 16 over.
- 17 Q And he brought that letter over, if you will turn
- 18 to Exhibit 46. Do you have that?
- 19 A Yes.
- 20 Q He brought that over, and you signed it on or
- 21 about December 16, 1997?
- 22 A Yes.
- 23 Q And did you understand that this was going to be
- 24 the complete transfer?
- 25 A That's what he told me.

- 1 Q You understood immediately thereafter, at your
- 2 office, when your husband said, "Wait a second, this is not
- 3 a transfer, " you understood that was not the whole thing,
- 4 right?
- 5 A No, I didn't understand that wasn't the whole
- 6 thing.
- 7 Q Well, when Jim raised the question to Ron, after
- 8 they discussed it in your presence, you understood that
- 9 there were other documents that had to be filed to transfer,
- 10 did you not?
- 11 A No. Well, I understood that, yes, that this
- 12 wasn't a transfer.
- 13 Q And is it not true that Ron told you that there
- 14 needed to be another document filed for transfer?
- 15 A I don't remember him telling me that.
- 16 Q Well, you knew by the time --
- 17 A He told me this one had to be signed before it
- 18 could be transferred.
- 19 Q So you understood that this was a step in having
- 20 it transferred, this Exhibit Number 46.
- 21 A That's what he explained to my husband.
- Q Okay. And then, on Exhibit 20, page 19, you
- 23 understood that was the transfer?
- 24 A Yes.
- 25 Q And you understood that when you signed it on